

Unit 1: Collection 1

Selection Reading Focus

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Anglo-Saxon Riddles translated by Burton Raffel

USING CONTEXT CLUES When you solve riddles, it is especially important to use the context clues provided by the author. As you read, list clues in a context-clue chart like the one below, placing each clue in a box on the left.

The graphic organizer consists of three identical sets of boxes. Each set has three empty rectangular boxes on the left, with arrows pointing from each box to a single empty rectangular box on the right. This structure is designed for students to list context clues on the left and write a possible solution on the right.

AFTER YOU READ Review your chart and evaluate the clues you listed. In the box on the right, list a possible solution to the riddle based on the clues.

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UNDERSTANDING HISTORICAL CONTEXT While reading the selection, find evidence from the text that describes life in late-seventh-century Anglo-Saxon society. Use the chart to take notes while you read. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Issues	Living Conditions	Values	Other Facts

AFTER YOU READ Review your chart, considering what it reveals about the historical context. Why did the people value Caedmon's ability and see it as a miracle?
